



The Nixon Centre *Grow the Arts* Grant

The Patrons of The Nixon Centre will be offering Coweta County School System teachers a grant opportunity to financially assist and continue our efforts to “grow the arts” during the 2022-2023 school year.

We know that the most accomplished and driven teachers at all levels, often seek and find ways to enrich their curricula by bringing speakers, artists, professional musicians, actors, writers, etc... into their classrooms. Motivated teachers put on plays, sponsor dance clubs, and have exhibits and concerts. Their students attend workshops, compete in contests and go on field trips, all of which make a lasting impact on our fine arts students.

We know that inspiring and engaging students takes planning, paperwork, time, energy and funding. Funds for opportunities like these are often limited and our goal is to allow these activities to continue and impact the lives of all students within our community. By completing the grant process, the Patrons will award grants up to \$500.00 for teachers in support of fine arts related fine events and activities such as workshops, contests, camps, and competitions, in addition to providing money for non-consumable supplies/equipment.

We see and support the lifelong benefit of exposing all students to real artists, actors, musicians, poets, and dancers, and we know that when teaching the fine arts specific supplies and equipment are essential.

Grants will be awarded based on the needs and goals of the teachers who apply and how the funds will impact the arts community at large. Funds will be distributed directly to the teacher’s school for these activities and needed supplies.

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Teacher (s) Name _____
School _____

Option 1

Fine Arts Event/Experience/Happening

1. Please give a brief description of what you plan to present/expose students to. (For ex: I will have Jane Smith, a professional musician in my classroom for one day. She will play the cello and speak about the Atlanta symphony. She will also perform after school for students, parents, teachers and community members.)
2. Amount Requested up to \$500.00. _____
3. Approximate date of activity or event _____
4. Learning Objective: The students will _____
5. Location: The Nixon Centre ___ Other _____
6. Approximate number of students/teachers, community members. to benefit _____
7. Will parents or other (non student) community members be involved? _____
8. Can you expand this activity, event, further to involve other fine arts communities? _____
How? _____
9. Specifically, what content area(s), grade level(s), and state/national standards does this funding support?
Please give the number and write out a the standard(s).

Option 2

Fine Arts Material Request

1. Supplies needed _____
2. Site the content area(s), grade level(s) and state/national standard (s) does this funding support?
Please write out these standard (s).

3. Vendor _____
4. Cost _____
5. Have you explored other sources for this funding? _____
6. Can you share these materials with other teachers or groups? _____

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To document the effectiveness of our Grow the Arts grants, please select from below how you will document and share the grant's impact on the fine arts community. Please note that The Nixon Centre is interested in coordinating with you to meet your objectives.

- A. Write a related fine arts lesson plan to share with other teachers. ____
- B. Create a video highlighting what the grant helped you accomplish. ____
- C. Have a follow up art exhibit or present a concert or workshop for teachers and/or students. Take photos or videos to document it. ____
- D. Invite other teachers to your room to explain what the grant helped you accomplish. Document this meeting with pictures or video. ____
- E. Write an article for the newspaper explaining your activity and how it helped to engage fine arts students. ____
- F. Other: _____

All grant applicants: give any additional information that may be helpful in understanding how you want to help us Grow the Arts.

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